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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON DEATH OF HAILE SELASSIE

PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AUGUST 27 ON  
DEATH OF HAILE SELASSIE: (BEGIN TEXT)

IT IS WITH DEEPEST REGRET THAT WE HAVE LEARNED OF DEATH  
OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE. FOR FIVE DECADES, HE WAS THE  
TOWERING LEADER NOT ONLY OF HIS OWN COUNTRY BUT OF THE  
ENTIRE AFRICAN CONTINENT. AT TIME OF INVASION OF HIS  
COUNTRY, HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO EVERYONE AROUND THE  
WORLD WHO BELIEVES IN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE  
WITH FREEDOM AMONG NATIONS. AS FRIEND OF THIS COUNTRY  
AND AS SYMBOL OF EMERGENCE OF DEVELOPING NATIONS, HE WILL  
BE GREATLY MISSED. BUT HIS ACHIEVEMENTS -- PEACEFUL  
COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES AND BETWEEN AFRICAN  
STATES AND REST OF WORLD -- WILL LIVE ON AND CONTINUE  
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TO HAVE FULLEST AMERICAN SUPPORT. (END TEXT). INGERSOLL

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